

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಕೆ. ನಾಗೂರ್.—ನಾನು ಕನ್ನಡದಲ್ಲಿ ಜವಾಬು ದಯಪಾಲಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ಹಿಂದೆಯೇ ವಿನಂತಿ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಹಾಗೆ ಮಾಡದಿರುವುದು ದುರ್ದೈವದ ಸಂಗತಿ. ಕನ್ನಡದಲ್ಲಿ ಉತ್ತರ ಹೇಳದಿದ್ದರೆ ವಾಕಾಟ ಮಾಡಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ತಾವು ಹೇಳುವುದು ಹುಕುಂ ಇದ್ದುಹಾಗಿದೆ.

Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—Sir, as far as Government is concerned, I have already made a policy statement that in all these matters we are not in a position to declare a general holiday; we have declared it as a partial holiday. Persons who are interested in observing poojas, they may remain absent. Looking to the present pressure of work, it is not possible to declare it as a General Holiday.

CHAIR'S RULING REGARDING PROPRIETY OR OTHERWISE OF A STATEMENT MADE BY A MINISTER.

Mr. SPEAKER.—During the discussion on the voting of demands for grants yesterday, the Hon'ble Member Sri C. J. Muckannappa raised a point of order as to the propriety of a certain statement made by the Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture, Sri N. Rachiah. The Hon'ble Deputy Speaker who was in the Chair stated that he would examine the proceedings and give a ruling later.

I have looked into the official record of the proceedings. I find that this is what has happened. The Hon'ble Member, Sri G. N. Puttanna, in trying to elicit information from the Hon'ble the Minister for Agriculture, at the conclusion of the latter's speech, stated as follows.

“ನೀವು ಹರಿಜನರ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತ್ರ ಇಂಟರೆಸ್ಟ್ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೀರಿ.....”

At this stage, the Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture, stated as follows.

“Sri N. Rachiah please don't talk like that. It is a very baseless statement. Why do you talk like that?”

Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.—I am talking with reasons and with rhymes. What have you done for these 13 communities?

Sri N. RACHIAH.—I will prove with facts and figures that we have done everything for these communities. At random you cannot attack the Government. I refute Sir.”

It will be thus seen that what took place was really an exchange of words between the two Hon'ble Members of this House. It is for just this reason, in order to avoid such personal exchange of words, that members when speaking are invariably asked to address the Chair. Sri G. N. Puttanna started addressing the Minister directly.

“ನೀವು ಹರಿಜನರ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತ್ರ ಇಂಟರೆಸ್ಟ್ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೀರಿ.....” and the Minister responded in like strain by addressing the Hon'ble Member directly. There is no doubt that in the heat of debate very often words are exchanged which may not be unparliamentary, but are not

in keeping with the dignity of the House. Such personal exchanges, if avoided, would greatly enhance the value of our proceedings and add to the dignity of our Assembly. There is no point of order involved.

I can only add once again that if members will address the Chair instead of each other, such incidents would be avoided.

BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR 1961-62.

DEMANDS FOR GRANTS

No. 29.—Civil Works.

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—Sir, on the recommendation of the Governor of Mysore, I beg to move:

“That a sum not exceeding Rs. 14,70,84,400 be granted to the Government to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the financial year for the period ending 31st day of March 1962, in respect of ‘Civil Works.’”

Mr. SPEAKER.—Motion moved;

“That a sum not exceeding Rs. 14,70,84,400 be granted to the Government to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the financial year for the period ending 31st day of March 1962, in respect of Civil Works.”

The other Demands namely Demand No. 50, 51, 53, 42, 46, 47, 9, 10, 48, 52, are also before the House.

ಒಂದು ಮಾತನ್ನು ಹೇಳುವುದಿದೆ. ಈ ಹೊತ್ತು ಒಂದೇ ದಿವಸ ಈ ಡಿಮಾಂಡಿಗೆ ಇದೆ. ಅಲ್ಲಗೆ, ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರೂ ಇಂದೇ ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಡಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಅವರಿಗೆ ಒಂದೂವರೆ ಗಂಟೆಯಿಂದ ಎರಡು ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೂ ಕಾರಾವಕಾಶ ಕೊಡಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಬಹುಶಃ ನಾಲ್ಕು ಗಂಟೆಯಿಂದ ಆರು ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಕೊಡಬೇಕಾಗಬಹುದು. ಆದುದರಿಂದ ಇನ್ನು ಉಳಿದಿರುವುದು ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಕಾಲ. ಆದಕಾರಣ ಮೊದಲನೆಯ ಭಾಷಣ ಮಾಡುವವರಿಗೆ ಅರ್ಧ ಗಂಟೆ, ಮಿಕ್ಕವರಿಗೆ ಹದಿನೈದು ನಿಮಿಷದಂತೆಯೂ ಕಾರಾವಕಾಶ ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಜಿ. ಮುಕ್ಕಣ್ಣಪ್ಪ.—ತಾವು ಹೇಳಿದ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಕಡಮೆ ಕಾಲ ಇರುವುದರಿಂದ, ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಗೆ ಕಾಲ ಇವುತ್ತು ಸಭೆ ಕುಳಿತುಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆಯೇ? ಎರಡು ಗಂಟೆಯ ಕಾಲ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಗೆ ಕುಳಿತುಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಮನಸ್ಸು ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಕೇಳಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಅಲ್ಲಗೆ ಎಂಟು ಗಂಟೆಯಾಗಿ ಬಿಡುತ್ತದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಜಿ. ಮುಕ್ಕಣ್ಣಪ್ಪ.—ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಆರರಿಂದ ಏಳರವರೆಗೆ ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಡುವಂತೆ ಮಾಡಿದರೆ ಸಾಕು.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಬಹಳ ಹೊತ್ತಾದರೆ, ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳ ಉತ್ತರವನ್ನು ಕೇಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಯಾರೂ ಇರುವುದೇ ಇಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ರಾಮಪ್ಪ.—ಆರು ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೂ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಮಾತನಾಡಿ, ಅಮೇಲೆ ಆರರಿಂದ ಏಳರವರೆಗೆ ಒಂದು ಗಂಟೆ ಕಾಲ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟರೆ ಸಾಕು.